



DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, November 6, 2008

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley **(ABS)**
Ronald L. Griffin
Mohamed Okdie
Erminia Ramirez
Willie Hampton

Department Personnel Present

AC Ronald Fleming
DC Jamie Fields
Cmdr. Jeffrey Romeo
Lt. Whitney Walton
Lt. Kevin Robinson
Lt. Marlon Wilson
Sgt. Rodney Cox
Sgt. Melanie Long-Thomason
Sgt. Michael Chambers
Sgt. Hilton Kincaid
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Dwight Featherstone

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator **(ABS)**
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator
Lt. Daniel Allen
Leslie Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator
PO Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott	Mary Lacy
Lawanda Hail-Ruffin	Robert Rice

RECORDERS

PO Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Griffin called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:22 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Thursday, November 6, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. **Okdie** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: Comm. **Hampton** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Thursday, October 30, 2008**

MOTION: Comm. **Okdie** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: Comm. **Hampton** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

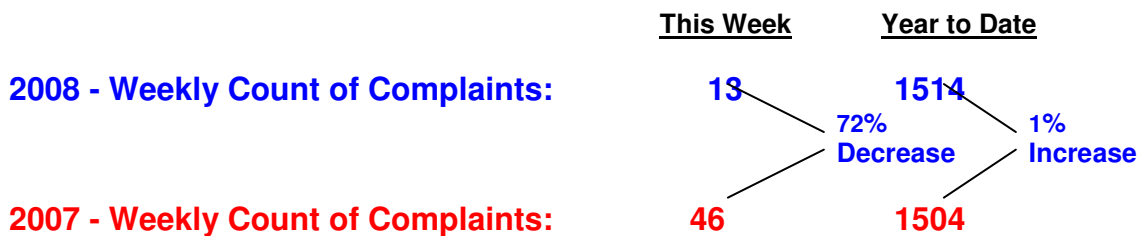
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Exec Dir Goss stated three weeks ago this Board delayed ruling in the matter of PO Matthew Hernandez, Badge 1346, and suspension without pay. The ruling is to be given today.

Unless **contravened** by this Board the suspension without pay shall stand.

There were no contraventions.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,379** active investigations, of which **1,158** of those are for 2008.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 11/06/08	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
4	COMMUNICATIONS		1							3	4
2	EASTERN		1		1		1				3
1	NARCOTICS				1						1
2	NORTHWESTERN	1	1								2
1	SOUTHWESTERN						1				1
1	TCRU		1							1	2
2	Unknown Command		1			1	1	1	1		5
13		1	5		2	1	3	1	1	4	18

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Homicide

Officers of the Northwestern District responded to the 20000 block of W. Chicago on a “Person Shot,” and two subjects were arrested. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Homicide on October 27th both subjects were charged with “1st Degree-Murder,” and “Felony Firearm.”

Special Points of Interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, November 13, 2008

@ 6:30 P.M.

**Fellowship Chapel
7707 W. Outer Drive
Detroit, Michigan 48235**

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Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Southwestern District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
		7737 Kercheval	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	628-2121
Central District	2	19810 Grand River	*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	870-0649
		13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
Eastern District	2	12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
Western District	2	13206 E. Jefferson	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	852-4046

* Mini-Stations

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Northeastern District

On October 30th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 1000 block of Robert Bradby Drive on an "Attempted Robbery." As a result of the officers quick response, the subject was arrested and charged with "Robbery Armed" and "Habitual 4th."



Southwestern District

On October 30th, while on routine patrol, officers of the Southwestern District observed a senior citizen apartment building on fire in the 14000 block of Greenfield. Thanks to the officers' quick response and collaborative efforts, all occupants were safely evacuated from the building.



Eastern District

On October 29th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the area of I-94 Service Drive and Eastlawn on "Robbery Armed." Subsequent to their investigation, officers arrested the subject, who was later charged with "Armed Robbery," and "Felony Firearm."



Western District

On October 31st, while on routine patrol, officers of the Western District in the area of Warren and Livernois initiated a traffic stop. As a result of their investigation, officers recovered a handgun and the subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," "Felony Firearm," and "Habitual 3rd."

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

8. OLD BUSINESS

Cmdr. Romeo stated the three directives were before the Board three weeks ago. It was posted for the community to give feedback, and, as of today there has been none.

1. DIRECTIVE 203.13- ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF INTERVIEWS AND INTERROGATIONS

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Directive.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

2. DIRECTIVE 305.9-FINGERPRINTING AND IDENTIFICATION OF DETAINEES

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Directive.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. DIRECTIVE 401.13-MANAGEMENT AWARENESS SYSTEM

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Directive.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, November 13, 2008
Northwestern District
Fellowship Chapel
7707 W. Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235

Comm. Okdie stated a mental health conference is being held in Atlanta Georgia that deals with police in regards to mental health. He commends the Chief for allowing the 28 officers to attend.

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

R. Rice stated he and his neighbors are having trouble with prostitution in their community.

AC Fleming asked where is it taking place.

R. Rice stated at Longwood and Woodward Ave.

AC Fleming stated this will be taken care of and gave Mr. Rice his number to personally call him.

R. Scott asked if he could get an update on what is happening with the public safety for the public schools.

AC Fleming stated they have had several meetings and have formed a relationship with DPS. Public Safety has been given their own frequency which allows the both of them to communicate by radio.

R. Scott stated there are parents and organization that would like to be involved in those discussions.

AC Fleming stated he agrees and he can be a part of the meeting between Public Safety Chief Mitchell and him.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb